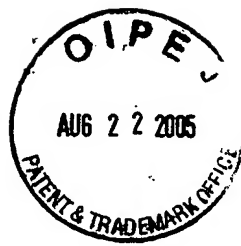


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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

Introductory Comments:

The following amendment and remarks are being filed in response to the non-final Office Action mailed May 24, 2005. The conditional allowance of Claims 7-19 is appreciated. Acceptance of the replacement drawings and withdrawal of the election requirement is also noted and appreciated.